Food processing units at Sa'«m

2101. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VFN-KATRAMAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES he pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have worked out any poh'cy to establish a Food Pro ng Unit at Salem where there is lot of nun go crop harvest during seasons; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and if so. by when ff is likely fo come through?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE (STRY OF FOOD PROCESSING 5TRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI,: a id (b) While the Ministry does not s*t up any food processing unit directly, it extends financial assistance to Sta»e Government organisations cooperatives, voluntary organisations, etc., for setting/ ;mg food jjrocessing faci' tic which can be availed for Salem district also. The Industrial Policy of 1991 has placed the most food processic industrie, including fruits and vegetable processing industries in high priority area, permitted automatic approval for foreign investments upto 51 per cent and technology agreements sub-jec: to certain limits, provide fiscal reliefs and is encouraging establishment of lood processing units including fruits end vegetable processing units. Salem district already has 10 fruits and vegetable processing units out of which 9 units ate capable of processing mangoes Ths Government has also approved setting up ol one Export oriented fruits and vegetable processing units in Salem district,

गुजरात में कृषि पर आधारित उद्योगों का विकास

2102. श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे: क्या खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या ग्रामीण युवाओं को रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने के लिए गुजरात राज्य में कृषि पर आधारित उद्योगों को विकसित करने की सरकर को कोई योजन है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और वे कहां-कहां हैं; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

खाद्य प्रस करण उद्यो ग मंत्रालय मे राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरुण गोगोई) : (क) से (ग) खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों के विकास के लिए इस मंत्रालय ने अनेक विकासात्मक योजना स्कीमें बनाई है और उन्हें चलाया जा रहा है । मंत्रालय किसी राज्य में स्वयं खाद्य प्रसंस्करण यूनिटों की स्थापना नहीं करता । लेकिन वह अपनी विभिन्न योजना स्कीमों के तहत राज्य सरकार के उपक्रमों, सहकारिताओं, संयुक्त क्षेत्र सहायता प्राप्त क्षेत्रों आदि को वित्तीय सहायता उपलब्ध कराता है ।

उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार उदारीकरण से लेकर जून, 1994 तक गुजरात राज्य में खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों की स्थापना के लिए 191 औद्योगिक उद्यमी ज्ञापन प्रस्तुत किए गए हैं जिनमें लगभग 946 करोड़ रुपए का पूंजीनिवेश और लगभग 31,136 लोगों को रोजगार देना निहित है । इनमें से 166 गैर शहरी क्षेत्रों में उक्त उद्योगों की स्थापना से संबंधित हैं और उनमें लगभग 1658 करोड़ रुपए का पूंजीनिवेश और लगभग 28,400 व्यक्तियों को रोजगार देना निहित है ।

Processing of pu'scs

2103. SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV: SHRI AJIT P K. JOGI:

WiH the Minister of FOOD PROCES SING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether mills for processing oi pulses have been set up in Madhya Pra desh and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether sufficient provisions have been made under the National Pulse Development Scheme?

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the efforts made by the Ceatral Government in this regard?

IHE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) fo (d) A provisions of Rs. 69.00 lakhs has been made during the year 94-95 for supply of Dal Processors under the Centrally sponsored National Pulse Development Project. Out of this sum, a_n amount of Rs. 12.00 $lakh_s$ and Rs. 8.00 lakhs has been allocated to the States of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, respectively.

Licence for Rice Mills

2104. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGl;
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCES-SING INDUSTRIES be. please to state:

(a) whether licensing is mandatory for al! categories of rice sellers/rice mills;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the categories of hullers included under the purview of Fcensing;

(d) whether the Union Government propose to exempt small millers includ ing polish machines set up in rural areas from the purview of licensing;

(e) if.80, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, h© reasons therefor'.'

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): fa) Yes, Sir.

tb) and (c) All categories of rice mills, including $huller_s$ are required to obtain $_a$ permit/licence under Rice Milling Industry (Regulation & Licensing) Act, 1958 and Rules, .1959 made thereunder.

(d) Na Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) The huller mills cause exten damage to rice during milling/po, and yield high percentage of brokens and poor quality of by-products, which are unfit for any economic use.

Agitation against fast food giants

2105 SHRI SOM PAL; Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSlN DUSTRIES be p!ea_sed to state:

(a) whether government are aware that some N.G.Os. and social activits. like London Green peace, have launched a mighty movement against fast food giants like Mc Donald, in the U.K. and U.S.A. on the following grounds:

(i) exploiting consumers by charging very high prices;

(ii) doctoring children through deceptive advertisements aTrd dodgy pio-motions;

(iii) destroying the environment with their packaging, waste and effc beef ranching;

(iv) cruelty to animals;

(b) if so, whether it stUl mter,di to allow this and other fast food multinationals to start their operations in India;

(c) if so what is the rational necessity thereof; a-nd

(c) if so. what way our economy and society are to be benefited by such activities?'

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESST:^{T}O INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Government has approved the proposal of M/s. Mc. Donald's Corporation to establish a wholly own»4